

CLASS OF 1833

ELIAS P. HAWLEY

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A. B. Union, 1833.

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Son of Seth and Susan (Sill) Hawley, was born in Moreau, Saratoga Co., N. Y., attended district schools winters and worked on the farm most of the time summers until he was fifteen years of age. He was fitted for college at Cambridge Academy, Washington Co., N. Y., then in charge of Rev. Nathaniel Scudder Prime, D. D., the doctor's son, S. Irenaeus Prime being his mate during the time.

He was graduated at Union College in 1833, third in the roll of merit in a class of eighty students.

After teaching some time in Weston Academy and at Glen's Falls, N. Y., he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., in the autumn of 1836, and formed a copartnership with the Rev. Philos G. Cook in a private school; and when the public schools of the city were first made free, in 1838, he was appointed teacher for No. 8, the first school opened under the new system, where he remained until his health failed from overwork, when he entered the office of Barker and Hawley for the study of the law, and after three years was admitted at New York city to practice in the Supreme Court; and the next year he was admitted at Saratoga Springs, at the office of Chancellor Walworth, to the old Court of Chancery.

After practicing a short time in partnership with Jesse Walker, afterwards Judge of the Erie County Court, he abandoned his profession and engaged in other occupations.

He was Superintendent of the public schools in Buffalo in 1844, 1846 and 1847; was alderman of the city in 1867 and 1868, during which term he was largely instrumental in securing the land now owned as the City Park of Buffalo.

He was for twenty-three years superintendent of the extensive Iron Works and Blast Furnaces at Black Rock, now Buffalo; and in 1883 was a member of the State Assembly. For a number of years he has been in charge of large real estate interests, and is now secretary and treasurer of the Buffalo State Insane Asylum. He is a member of abd director in the Buffalo Historical Society; a life member of the Buffalo Library Association; a member of the Y. M. C. Association; of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin; of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society; and of the Buffalo Republican League.

He married Lavinia Hurd in 1845.

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Elias Sill Hawley (Union 1833)
Buffalo, N. Y.
1890.

Hawley, Elias Sill

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From "Genealogy of the Hyde Family", Page 780.

Elias Sill Hawley, son of Amos and Susan (Sill) Hawley, was born October 28 1812 at Moreau, N.Y. He graduated from Union College in 1833 and was a lawyer. He married May 30 1845, Lavinia Hurd Selden, daughter of Huntington Selden and Laura Hurd of Middle Hadden, Conn. They settled at Buffalo, where they were living in 1858. He had then abandoned the practice of law and was engaged in merchandise.

HAWLEY, Elias Sill

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Elias Sill Hawley, b Moreau, N.Y. Oct. 28, 1812; grad Union College 1833; lawyer; married(1) 1845 Lavinia Hurd Selden; lived Buffalo

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